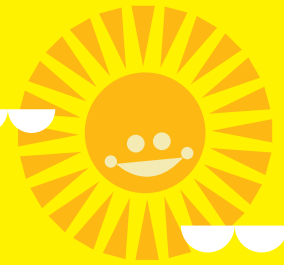




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Reading Activity Calendar (ages 0-5)



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 Today is New Year's Day, the first day of the year. Look for the number one on signs, license plates, and billboards.	2 Help your child learn to dribble a ball.	3 Visit the library and check out a book about shapes.	4 Talk about the letter A today. Read a book and count how many times you see the letter.	5 Go for a nature walk and talk about winter.
6 Read a book by Anna Dewdney today, or a book by another author.	7 Cut out different shapes and have your child arrange them to make a design.	8 Listen to an audio book today.	9 Sing " <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes</i> " with your child.	10 Look for red things as you go out today. Point them out to your child.	11 Read together as a family tonight.	12 With your child, look through a magazine or catalog for pictures of babies.
13 Read the Sunday comics to your child.	14 Dance to pop music today.	15 Talk with your child about different emotions today.	16 Eat bananas and bagels today as you talk about the letter B.	17 Read for 15 minutes today.	18 Read Sandra Boynton's "Pajama Time!" or another book with your child today.	19 Help your child learn to sort the silverware.
20 Talk with your child about the twelve months of the year.	21 Read a book about Martin Luther King, Jr. today.	22 Ask your child for words that rhyme with "stop."	23 Play hide and go seek with your child.	24 Read a poem to your child today.	25 Sing " <i>Where is Thumbkin?</i> " to your child.	26 Point out different types of vehicles to your child. Explain what each one does.
27 Ask your child to tell you a story.	28 Learn a new lullaby to sing to your child tonight.	29 Try a new fruit today. Talk about its shape, color, texture, and taste.	30 Talk about snowflakes today. Explain that each one is unique.	31 Read an ABC book today.		

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